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TAGS: MORG, JM
SUBJECT: JAMAICAN MILITARY TRAINING

REF: STATE 166382 (NOTAL)

1. OUT OF COUNTRY MILITARY TRAINING OF JAMAICA DEFENSE
FORCE (JDF) IS CONDUCTED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN THE UK AND
CANADA, WITH OCCASIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING (E.G. CHECKOUTS ON
US HELICOPTERS) IN THE US. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO
INDICATE ANY CHANGE IN THIS PATTERN. LANGUAGE AND EQUIPMENT
INCOMPATIBILITY WOULD MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE JDF WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN ARGENTINE TRAINING.

2. THE JDF AND UK FORCES HAVE AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM, CONDUCTED
DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, CONSISTING OF SMALL UNITS EXCHANGED
FOR TRAINING. THE UK UNITS COMING HERE ARE MOSTLY INSTRUCTING
RATHER THAN BEING TRAINED. WE KNOW OF NO OTHER EXCHANGE
PROGRAMS AND NO OTHER TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE JDF
FOR FORCES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

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